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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF GUAM

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MARWAN SHIPPING & TRADING CO.,  
FIVE SEAS SHIPPING CO., LLC, and S.J.  
GARGRAVE SYNDICATE 2724, *in personam*,

Defendants.

Civil No. 06-00011

IN ADMIRALTY

APPLICATION TO CLERK OF COURT  
FOR ISSUANCE OF PROCESS RE  
FOREIGN CORPORATION PURSUANT  
TO RULE 4(f)(2)(B) OF THE FED.R.CIV.P.

(PROCESS OF LETTER ROGATORY RE  
(DEFENDANT MARWAN SHIPPING) )

Plaintiff, United States of America, hereby requests that, pursuant to Rules 4(h)(2) and 4(f)(2)(B) of the Fed.R.Civ.P., the Clerk of the Court issue the "REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE UPON A FOREIGN CORPORATION" submitted to the Clerk herewith.

Defendant MARWAN SHIPPING & TRADING CO. is a foreign corporation or association having a place of business and doing business in the United Arab Emirates. Rule 4(h)(2) of the Fed.R.Civ.P. provides that service on a foreign corporation or association may be made in

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1 accordance with the procedures set forth in Rule 4(f) of the Fed.R.Civ.P. In turn, Rule 4(f)(2)(B)  
2 provides that service may be made through Letters Rogatory, which is an official procedure for  
3 service of process through, *inter alia*, diplomatic channels.

4 Once the Clerk of the Court executes the "REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE  
5 UPON A FOREIGN CORPORATION", the United States shall cause the issued Writ to be served  
6 upon the defendant through the applicable procedures under Rule 4(f)(2)(B).

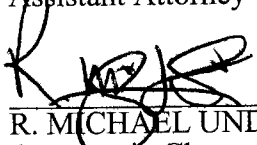
7 No defendant parties have yet appeared or answered in this action.

8 Dated: June 2, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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